lion this afternoon would you show up in the morning?

We don't need Burton-"Anatomy o Melancholy" man-to tell us that nothing is more refreshing than a choice bit of idiocy after a day's work which portion of brains. Hence the question. of Mr. Venus-the answers were "wari-

One big lad who had shed his re sponsibilities and taken up with Mut and Jeff admitted that a sudden milion might possibly induce him to phone

Another, hobnobbing with a fellow sistencies of hens, thought it probable two might tempt him to sleep a



trifle late next morning, while-just to show what contrast can do-a great big chap with a dimple in his chin, ome baby-also with a dimple in his -sang out in passing that te he got a million he would at the office extra early next morning | Harvey, the editor.

minute he got a million he would be at the office extra early next morning so the boys could hear him crow.

The others—which meant a dozen, bakers count—wanted it distinctly understood that it would take more than any measly little old million to keep them from getting the best paper ever on the street at its regular time.

There was the usual exception, of course. There always has to be otherwise what would become of that general rule the nice adage man made for us? You have to keep important things like that in mind.

All day Exception had snipped filmsles with the relentlessness of that other fate who does business with shears. And now he was glimpsing a first issue, hot-coked from the press—which, incidentally, the others were doing, too, because, confidentially. If your own stuff is in all right the rest of the paper can get along, somehow.

And as he read, it needed no sevent daughter of a seventh daughter to explain the lines in his face, and the good things, mentally and humanely, they stood for.

For that matter, even the one insignificant sidecomb in the crowd who took no interest in possible millions, seeing she already owned a victrola, and who ddin't even know Exception's every-day name, could have predicted without cards or crystal ball that the big half of any fortune that should ever come his way would go for the honest helping of that being we know as brother man—and besides—

To come right down to tacks—brass preferred—he had already gone on record. If somebody should give Exception a million dollars he is going to buy a yacht and have bean soup for dinner every day.

It is always desirable to be prepared for the best.

A cavaller strayed out of a colonial novel and wandered around Washing-novel and wandered around washing-no

A cavalier strayed out of a colonial novel and wandered around Washington until he grew old and lonely, and so poor that the only thing he owned was that non-negotiable asset that a friend."

"When Guzzler got home at 4 a.m., his wife said sternly:

"Where have you been?"

"My dear, said Guzzler, 'I c-can't teller lie—I been sittin' up shick friend."

gentleman calls his honor.

His gray hair still retained its romantic wave and every line of his shabby slenderness demanded doublet, lute and white palfrey.

Only his gray half.



Caught his interest and he picked it up.

Say, I didn't know you belonged to

"I don't. I don't belong to nothing.
I was just saying a mouthful of prayers
for Johnson. Me and him used to work
together in a mine in Pennsylvany
wallet are when I was a youngster, and one day



Was just saying a mouthful of prayers

there came an explosion and both of us got hurt. Johnson, he managed to pull me to a bucket, and while we was waiting to be lifted, I says to him:

"Johnson, if we get out all right, I'll set you up to a bottle for this." And Johnson, he says to me: 'If I die, pray for my poor soul.' And I says to him:
"All right, Johnson, I will.' So-I've been doing it for him, off and on, ever since. Ain't much of an artist in the prayer line, but I've stuck at it, some-

their disguises.

"Out Chestnut street they started, and everything went well. Now and then, recognizing a friend, they even tried a bit of begging. At Broad street they turned south to Walnut, and finally they came to Rittenhouse square.

"Eddie picked out the very finest, grandest, richest house on Rittenhouse square, and, leaning heavily on his partner's arm, he climbed up the front steps and rang the bell.

"A tall, statuesque young footman opened the bronze door. Then he gave a start. He frowned in amazement and disgust at the two old ruins before him.

## Purse Pride.

66 HE world reproaches us nouveaux riches with being purse-proud," said one of them the other day. "Well, my reply is that nobody is so "Well, my reply is that nobody is so purse-proud as your old aristocracy. There's a story, too, that bears me out. "It's a story about one of the Stuyvesants, or Livingstons, or Rhinelanders—I'm not quite sure of the name, but it was a real New York first family. Miss Rhinelander, if that was the lady, had a back yard abutting on a skyscraper hotel. Well, the hotel got very prosperous, and one day the proprietor wrote to her:

"Madam, how much do you want for your back yard, as I wish to enlarge my hotel?"

"The haughty lady wrote back:

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"'Sir, how much do you want for
your hotel, as I wish to enlarge my
back yard?"

Some people try to tell us that a pro-

town accounted to another oldish man hibitionist is simply a poor judge of around town, who caught him saying whisky. A good woman and a dog are the onl

things that will stick to a drunkardas he goes down hill. The oft-emptied bottle an dthe empt wallet are boon companions.

Crooking the elbow is one form of exercise which has never contributed toward masculine development.

Most indiscretions are first viewed through the bottom of a glass. One's nose should not be made blush for the sins of the palate.

The difference between good whisky and bad whisky is that one makes you If national prohibition ever comes pass, fishing will go out of fashion,

It is the woman who places a pitcher of ice water by hubby's bed, and then acts grieved, who really reads the best temperance lecture.

Alcohol is useful in preserving speci mens and getting man into a financial pickle.

Washington, the Planter 💹

whole of the revolution Washington's farms:

opened the bronze door. Then he gave a start. He frowned in amazement and disgust at the two old ruins before "Is yer master in, young feller" says Eddie, in a quavering, dreamy treble, like an octogenarian.

"No. snapped the footman.

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"And the two old fellows turned and tottered arm in arm down the steps, slowly and feebly, and went clump-clumping off in their rags without oncomen mouthed, speechless footman.

Timely, Anyhow.

STORY—apperyphal, perhaps, but at any rate timely—is going the bunds of Park Row about Col. George arvey, the editor.

Col. Harvey, according to this story, sited his native Peacham a short use after his first brilliant New York used first her area around the hot stove, could read the range of the reacham templation of the past and to come of metropolitan successes—suces which the Peacham general store. But her was a successes—suce which the Peacham boy," said Harvey, "Tet nbody remembers turned warms," as follows:

"Is the adds in his letter: "The Egyptian when the condend two of which you had been done two of which you had been do two of which you had the goodness to send me (about two years ago) has not answered with the Peacham set and the goodness to send me (about two years ago) has not answered with me.

To sell the overplus I cannot, because they cannot a summer than the summer than the store of the mout is almost as bad, because they cannot a mouthly publication on agriculture and natural history, as follows:

"I little imagined when I took my shall have an aversion. What then is to be done? Something must or I shall have an aversion. What then istore a mouthly publication on agriculture and natural history, as

tively clear, that on this estate, I have more working negroes by a full moiety,

derstands his business. What adds to my satisfaction is that he is himself contented."

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Under date of September 14, 1798, Washington wrote an interesting letter to Alexander Spottswood in regard to

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Sale of Slightly Used

Frederick

**PIANOS** 

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ished in black. Rubber tires. Light weight, comfortable and can be easily carried anywhere. Stationary back. At the price at which we will sell this cart Monday we cannot fill mail, phone or C. O. D. orders



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Trial

## Go-Cart

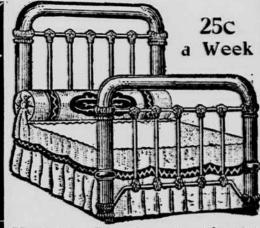
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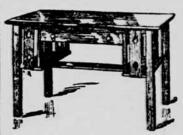


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50c a Week. Three doors; white enamel lined; separate compartments for eggs and butter; sanitary

"Ranney"\$15.65

neavy wire shelves; bright nickel hardware. 90 lbs. ice Drip Pan FREE

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\$16.50 Brussels Rugs, \$10.85 Size 9 by 12 feet; nine-wire all-wool fabric woven deftly into a host of patterns and colors.

\$24.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs \$13.85 (50c a Week)
Selected for their deep worsted velvet and close-woven nap. You will find a big selection of patterns in colors to suit any room in the

\$4.00 Axminster Rugs, \$2.19 In designs and colors to match the room size rugs. Size 36 by 63 \$6.00 Rolls of China Matting \$3.35

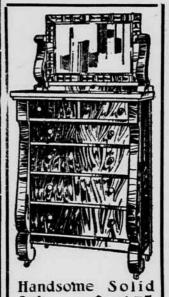
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designs.
Twenty (20) yards to the roll. \$7.00 Rolls of Jap Matting, \$3.98 The famous Togo 225 Cottor Warp Jap Matting, woven in a wonderful variety of patterns and colors. 20 yds. to the roll.

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This Fumed Oak Tabouret. Round or Square Top. 27c



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All perfect goods, in de-sirable lengths. Tile, par-quet and conventional de-signs.

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Of golden oak, pedestal oase; choice of claw or co-onial feet. 25c a Week.

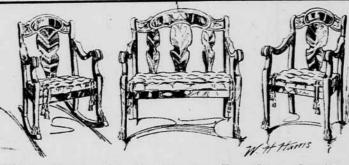
# 69c Printed Linoleum, Square Yd.

wise, and without breaking the skin scoop out the potato into a hot bowl



This Brass Bed Outfit

The value is so self-evident that we need not urge you to come and see for yourself what an ideal outfit this is. The Bed has two-inch continuous posts and ten fillers; a Soft-top Mattress and a Woven Wire Spring complete the outfit.



This Dainty 3-Piece Parlor Suite, Consists of a Mahogany-finished Divan, Arm

chair and Side Chairs; loose cushion seats are covered with green velour. (50c A WEEK)

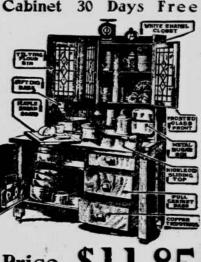


This Magnificent Leather Library Suite. Massive in design, with polished mahogany

Massive in design, with property of frames; upholstered on oil-tempered coil springs and covered with genuine rich, brown, Spanish





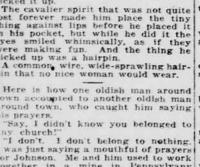


6. Nickeloid

1. Tilting Flour 2. Sifting Base 3. Maple Bread Board.

Top. White Enamel Interior. Full Cabi-4. Frosted Glass Door, 5. Metal Sugar Bin.

net Base.
Copper Trimmings.
Large Cupboard for pots and pans.



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how, all those years. I only hope it helps Johnson."

Not Washingtonian, But—

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THE AMERICAN MULE IS A

THE fame of the American mule ex- | magnificent national asset and reliance tends around the world. Among in war, but a glorious and faithful ally many nationalities the mule is a in peace. Where is the horse that better known symbol of the Great Re-knows more about plowing corn, cotton

GALLANT ANIMAL IN WAR

tends around the world. Among many nationalities the mule is a better known symbol of the Great Republic of the World than the eagle. The mule, or at least one of the parents of the mule, is the accepted symbol of one of the large American political parties. The mule is a better known or the dog of war. He has won his symprs and his oats on fields of glory—which is a rhetorical way of saying—which is a rhetorical way of saying—palin battlefields—all over the world. Whereas the camel and the leiphant have been valiant soldiers, their military activities and martial enterprises have been restricted within sundry climes. Not so with the mule. He has gone wherever duty called him, and his gone wherever duty called him, and his gone wherever duty called him, and his sands of time and the roads and marded of the carth. He campaigns of time and the roads and marked decicate hoof prints have marked the sords of time and the roads and marked of the carth. He campaigns of time and the roads and marked of the carth. He campaign hats in recognition of the services of the world and the affairs of men.

The soldiers of many armies have doffed their helmets or the campaign hats in recognition of the services of the world and the affairs of men.

The soldiers of many armies have been friends of the mule. They have banked on him in their grand tactics and their salute. The greatest soldiers who have to marshaled American armies have been friends of the mule. They have banked on him in their grand tactics and their salute. The greatest soldiers who have to marshaled American armies have been friends of the mule. They have banked on the hay and oats, without which the hay and oats, wi

The difference between the clinging close-fitting skirt, for instance, of last season, and the flaring, full, circular odel of today is striking, but a change is easily made. You could let in a cluster of plaits at the sides or the front of the skirt or stands the skirt or skirt the front of the skirt or attach the

the front of the skirt or attach the widest part of the old skirt to a yoke. Or, again, if the skirt shows signs of wear and tear, it may be used as the foundation for a series of flounces or may be veiled with a circular skirt of silk or transparent fabric. Even a draped skirt can be cut over into a foundation, over which may be hung a circular skirt or tunic.

Girdles are a great help in lengthening both a waist and a skirt, hiding piecings and connections. You may have a high, closed collar, or one flaring in the back and at the sides, but open in front. Almost all sleeves in the new models are set into the normal or enlarged armhole, and for daytime wear are long.

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If you wish to lengthen a tunic into a skirt, add a circular band of a contrasting material, and from the underskirt make a wide girdle. A skirt with a puffed pannier may be used as the upper part of a skirt, to which may be joined a circular flounce of net or chiffon, banded in lace.

An old dress skirt frequently makes a nicer petticoat than one would feel that she could purchase outright. When it has done duty for an outside skirt until it has become soiled, faded or is out of style in cut it may be washed and made into an excellent underskirt without one's feeling at all extravagant for using such good material, when if new cloth were purchased one would feel obliged to buy an inferior quality. A woman who is able to dress well at small expense makes over as long as there is anything left to use. She throws away nothing.

caught his interest and he picked it up.

pleasant eyes that accepted philosophically the fact that he was old, perhaps friendless, and certainly poor.

And his eyes looked downward as he strolled along the quiet street, his lips moving with his thoughts, as is the reached a crossing a tiny thing in the gutter caught his interest and he picked it up.

The cavalier spirit that was not quite lost forever made him place the tiny thing against lips before he placed it in his pocket, but while he did it the eyes smiled whimsically, as if they were making fun. And the thing he picked up was a hairpin.

A common, wire, wide-sprawling hairpin that no nice woman would wear.

Here is how one oldish man around.

Some people try to tell us that a prothe center of the arm. A long tunic edged with the crystal trimming falls over a full flounce shirred on to the lining at about the knee. In black

## Potatoes on the Half Shell.

BAKE three or four large, smooth potatoes, according to the persons to be served, cut in halves lengthand mash. Add one tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of hot cream or milk, and season with pepper and salt. Beat up the whites of two eggs, and the potato. Fill the half shells or